

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: New

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For: HOBBLE TURNING METHOD AND PREFERRED
APPLICATIONS FOR SAID METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert

--RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This is a continuation-in-part of PCT application Nos.
PCT/EP98/08473 filed December 12, 1998 and PCT/EP00/05325 filed
June 8, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--.

✓ Page 1, line 8, (after the first paragraph), insert:

--Description of the Related Art--.

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